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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, UN, SF, NA, ET  
SUBJ: DEMARCHE TO SOUTH AFRICA ON NAMIBIA

REF: A. STATE 078517, B. BONN 6309, C. LONDON 5985

1. ACTING POLCOUNS INFORMED ETHIOPIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AMERICAN AFFAIRS OFFICER BERHANE DERESSE, IN VIEW UNAVAILABILITY OF DIRECTOR, AFRICAN AFFAIRS, OF FIVE COUNTRY DEMARCHE TO SOUTH AFRICA ON NAMIBIA AND DELIVERED AIDE-MEMOIRE ALONG LINES PARA 2, REF A. BERHANE ASSURED POLCOUNS THAT DEMARCHE WOULD BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS WITHIN FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. BERHANE, WHO PREVIOUSLY SERVED AT UN NEW YORK, CHARACTERIZED DEMARCHE AS POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSONANT WITH WHAT AFRICAN, ASIAN, AND LATIN AMERICAN  
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COUNTRIES HAD BEEN URGING IN RESOLUTIONS FOR LONG TIME. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, IT WELL AND GOOD TO PASS RESOLUTIONS BUT THAT THOSE COUNTRIES WHO HAD "SPECIAL" RELATIONSHIP WITH SOUTH AFRICA IN ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL AREAS LIKE U.S., FRANCE, U.K., WEST GERMANY, AND JAPAN MUST EXERT MORE PRESSURE ON SAG TO IMPLEMENT RESOLUTION. BERHANE ASKED WHETHER PRIME

MINISTER VORSTER HAD RESPONDED YET TO FIVE-COUNTRY DEMARCHE. ACTING POLCOUNS TOLD HIM HE UNAWARE OF ANY RESPONSE YET. BERHANE THEN ASKED WHETHER OTHER FOUR COUNTRIES WOULD BE INFORMING MOFA OF THEIR DEMARCHES AND ACTING POLCOUNS RESPONDED THERE STRONG LIKELIHOOD, BUT THAT WE WERE STILL CONSULTING WITH THEM.

3. COMMENT: BERHANE REACTED POSITIVELY AND KNOWLEDGEABLY TO DEMARCHE. CHARGE WILL MEET WITH OTHER FOUR AMBASSADORS, PROBABLY 18 APRIL, TO DISCUSS WHETHER FOLLOW-UP BY THEM IS DESIRABLE, AND IF SO IN WHAT FORM. END COMMENT.  
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